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Cleaning up is not fun for township road commissioner

A local official is wondering why people can't clean up after themselves.

Grant Township road commissioner Jim Crouch will spend part of this week cleaning up after those who have used the rural area as a private garbage dump

"It's an example of man's inhumanity to man," Crouch said.

The problem has been especially bad at what is commonly called "Party Bridge" over Steely Creek on County Road 4000 North, Crouch said.

There, one can find deer carcasses laying in the creek, along with a couch, some tires and appliances.

While the landfill no longer accepts tires or appliances,

Crouch said the city of Hoopeston schedules days to pick up such items and other means are also available to dispose of them besides dumping them in rural areas.

The problem has not gone unnoticed by other officials. "The North Fork River Project people are kind of getting on us about it and rightly so," Crouch said.

Because road workers are responsible for the roads and rights-of-way in the township, they are the ones left to clean up the mess.

Crouch is asking people not to dump garbage for reasons other than how it looks. "Not only does it look bad, but it's environmentally bad," he said. "It's bad for the community."

Briefly

Luminaria available

The Grant Township Food Cupboard is selling luminaria to be displayed Christmas eve. A set of six candles and sacks is \$3 and can be purchased Monday through Friday at the Grant Township offices, 525 S. Market, and Saturday at the the Hoopeston municipal building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Food for Fines

The Hoopeston Public Library is helping the Grant Township Food Cupboard by allowing library patrons to pay overdue fines with items needed by the food cupboard.

Items needed include unopened packages of paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex or Puffs facial tissues, paper plates and napkins.

The only food items needed at this time are saltine crackers and soups.

Each item will count as one dollar towards payment of overdue fines only. The program ends Dec. 30.

Police News ★

Guadalupe Martinez, 302 W. Penn, reported Sunday that someone broke the rear passenger side window of her 1989 GMAC van while it was parked at her home.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:15 a.m. Monday.

Police said May Lily Wells, 511 E. McNeil, pulled her 1975 Oldsmobile from the mailbox at the post office and

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Noon-1 p.m. - Frank's Sewer & Excavating
1-2 p.m. Wolfe Funeral Home
2-3 p.m. - Watson Oil
3-4 p.m. - Hoopeston Plumbing & Heating
4-5 p.m. - Ravens Trucking
5-6 p.m. - Schumacher Electric
6-7 p.m. - Demeter
7-8 p.m. - Bill Black & Judy Myers
8-9 p.m. - Rust Chevrolet
9-10 p.m. - Heaton Grain
10-11 p.m. - Milford Building & Loan
11-midnight - Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home

Christmas Day

6-7 a.m. - Birkey's Farm Store
7-8 a.m. - Knapp Funeral Home
8-9 a.m. - King Danforth Insurance
9-10 a.m. - Cissna Park Coop Elevator
10-11 a.m. - Citizens State Bank
11-noon - Stokely USA
Noon-1 p.m. - D&B Motors
1-2 p.m. - Prairieview Lutheran Home
2-3 p.m. - Terra Fertilizer, Potomac
3-4 p.m. - Iroquois Federal
4-5 p.m. - Gibson Furniture
5-6 p.m. - FMC
6-7 p.m. - CIPS
7-8 p.m. - McMurray Insurance
8-9 p.m. - Bates Commodities
9-10 p.m. - Kunce Heating & Air Conditioning
10-11 p.m. - Russ Leigh
11-midnight - Just the Facts

Police continued from other side

struck a 1988 Dodge Caravan driven by Maynard Byers, 824 E. Seminary.

No tickets or injuries were issued in an accident at

12:24 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of South Second Ave. Police said Carolyn E. Tweedy, 916 Sprague, backed her 1997 Buick into a pole.

Obituaries

JOHNSON - Hughie Jay Johnson Sr., 75, of Hoopeston, died Saturday in Indianapolis. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

READ - Paschal Read, 79, of Mineola, Tex., died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, at his home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Masonic rites conducted at 1:45 by Star Lodge #709 of Hoopeston.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Dec. 18, 1997

Admitted: Virginia Songer, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Dec. 19, 1997

Admitted: A Chi Yu, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Sarah Mollie Garner.

Dec. 20, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Virginia Songer.

Dec. 21, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 36. Tonight, cloudy. Low 30. Tomorrow, snow likely. High 36, low 26.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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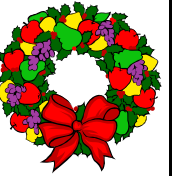
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